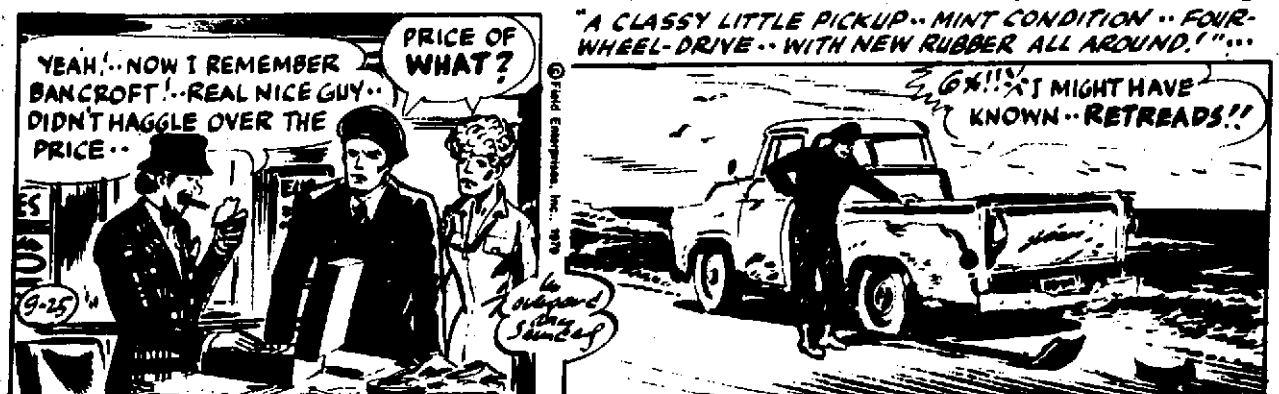


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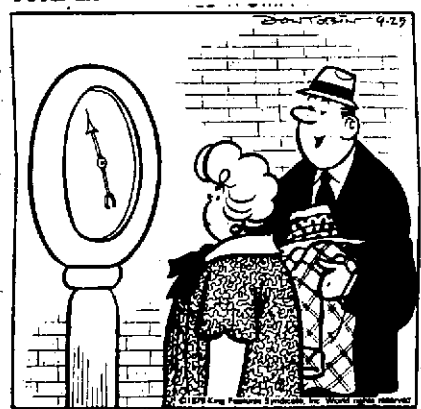


Looking backward

50 years ago

First National and Commercial National Banks of Madison are joining the new Milwaukee First Wisconsin National Bank chain, according to a joint announcement by T. R. Hefty and A. O. Paunack, presidents. Officers of First National are L. M. Hanks, chairman of the board; Hefty, president; vice presidents, Magnus Swenson, W. D. Curtis, M. C. Hagan, J. C. Coe, C. E. Karn, W. J. Stanley;

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assistant vice presidents, W. E. Walker and M. H. Sater; R. H. Marshall, cashier; and R. J. Toefer, O. B. Lovell, M. O. Tuhus and J. H. Stephan, assistant cashiers. Officers of the Commercial National Bank are Solomon Levitan, chairman of the board; Paunack, president; B. M. Backus and Fred M. Schilling, vice presidents; G. F. Zwicky, cashier; W. T. Cullinan, O. L. Frederickson and E. H. Paul, assistant cashiers.

25 years ago

Erwin A. Gaumnitz, professor of commerce at the University of Wisconsin is named by the UW Regents as the successor to Fayette H. Elwell, dean of the Wisconsin School of Commerce when Elwell retires at the close of the current academic year. Mrs. George Kunz is general chairman of the all-village party for residents of Maple Bluff at the Maple Bluff Country Club, sponsored by the Lakewood Parent-Teacher Association. Members of her committee include Mrs. John Findorff, Mrs. D. A. Forsberg and Mrs. Seward Stroud. Robert Strenger, vice president of the Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters, presents a 50-year membership pin to Sylvest J. Herreid, member of the Madison Carpenters Union Local 314.

10 years ago

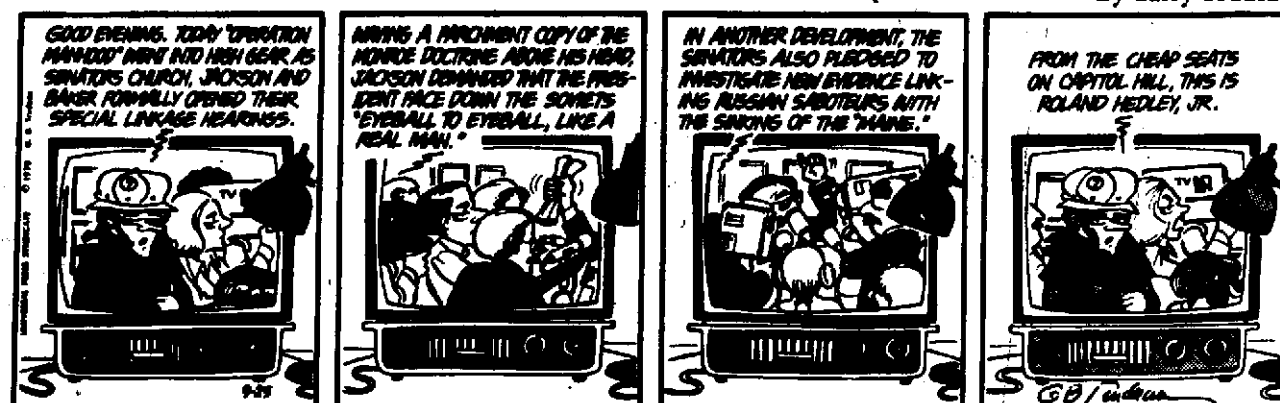
Eddie Doucette, public relations director for the Milwaukee Bucks professional basketball team speaks at a meeting of the Madison Press Club at Minnick's Top Hat, Middleton, on the public relations problems he has encountered since Lew Alcindor joined the Bucks. Board members of the Catherine Beecher Club welcome wives of new faculty members and new women faculty members of the University of Wisconsin School of Education at a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. Fred Weaver. Hostesses are Mrs. John Rothney, president; Mrs. Leonard Larson, vice president; Mrs. Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. James Billingsley, social chairman; Mrs. Robert Moser, publicity, and Mrs. Donald J. McCarty, wife of the Dean of Education School. Paul Keshishian, formerly with Consolidated Edison Co., New York City, is named director of power production for Wisconsin Power and Light Co., Madison.

Bridge

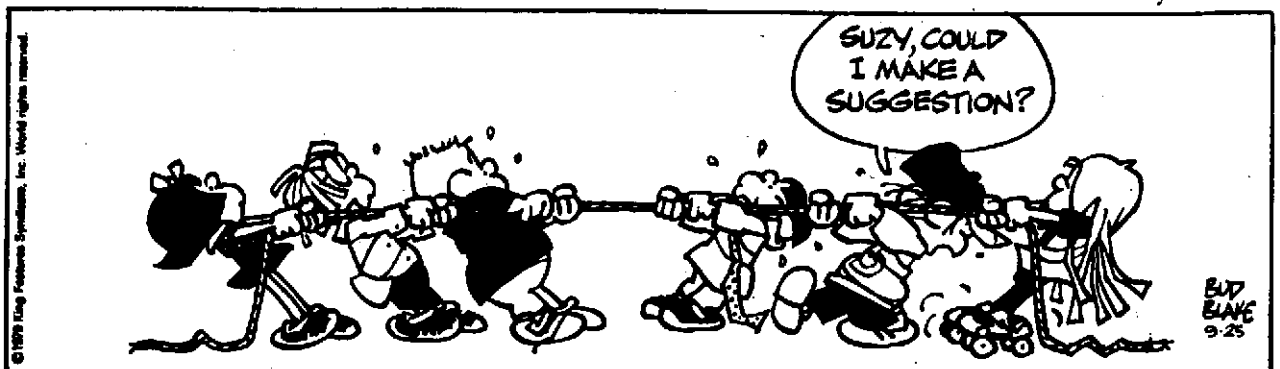
by Alfred Sheinwold

According to a Russian proverb, you don't need teeth to eat borscht. If you're uncertain how this will improve your game, take the East seat today.

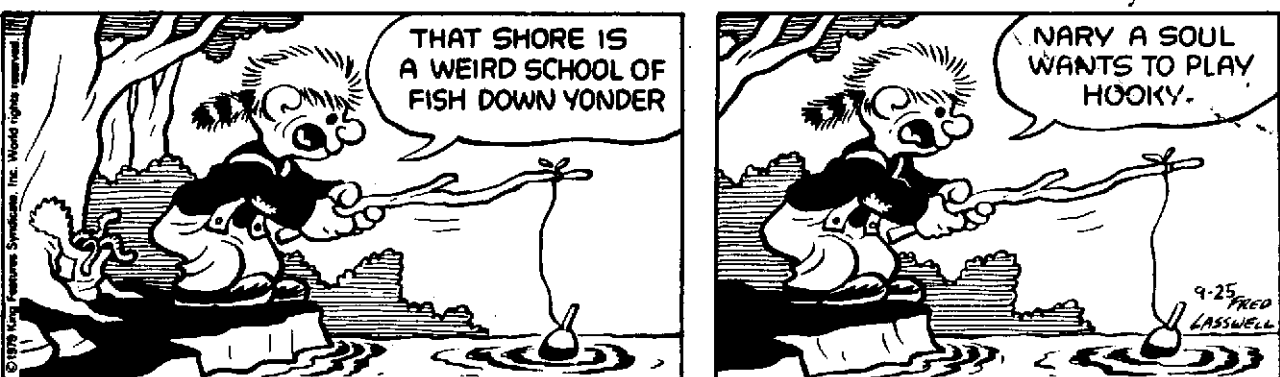
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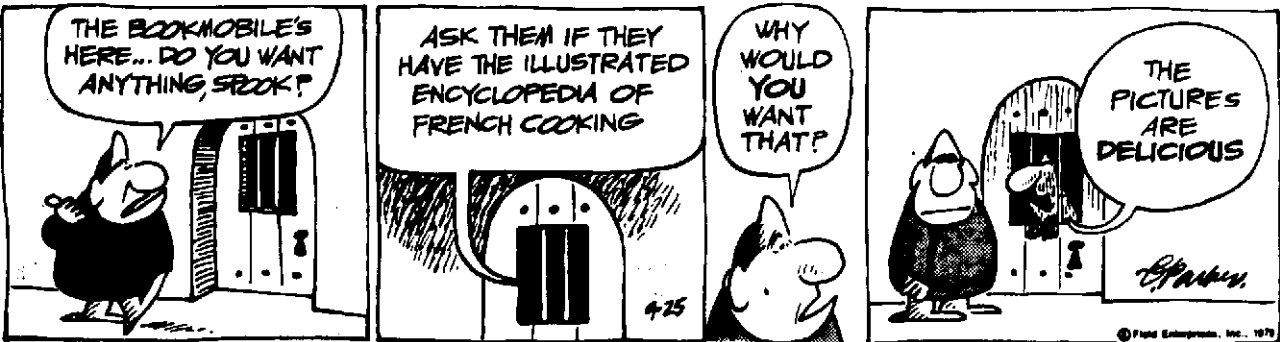
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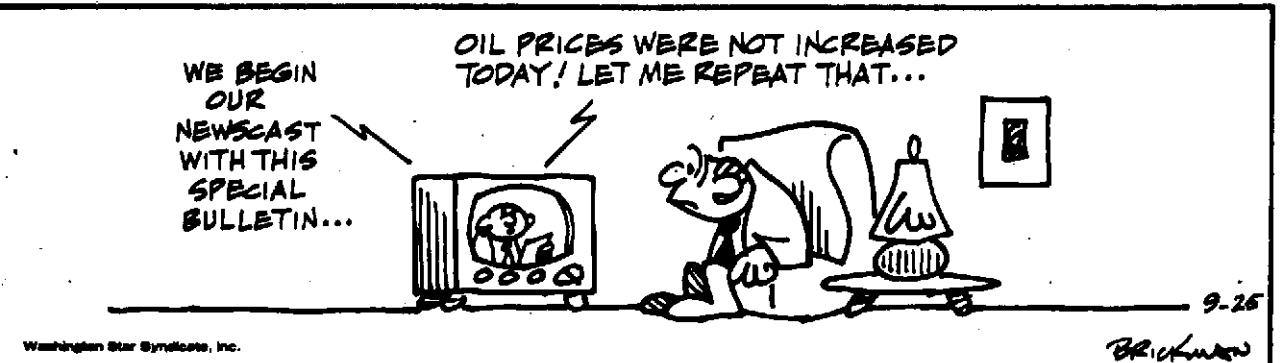
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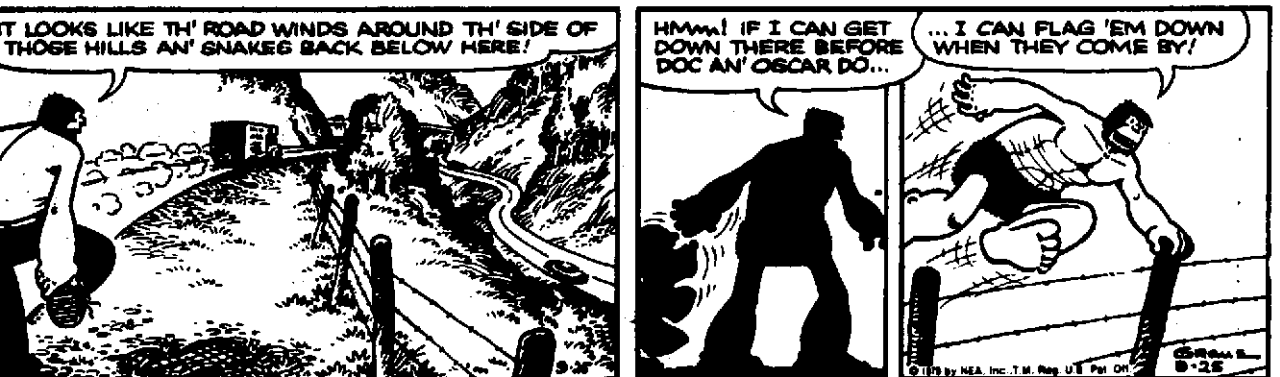
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Astrological forecast

by Sydney Omarr

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accent on educational pursuits, publishing, long-range plans, special communications, spiritual insights. You have asked for additional responsibilities. You get them.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You finish task — you get to bottom of "money mystery." Partner or mate is "disturbed" in connection with lease, investment, durability of agreement.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Lie low, go slow — what you need may be offered you on proverbial silver platter. Accent on legalities, planting seeds for future. Be open to fresh concepts. Avoid lifting heavy objects!
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Low-key approach is best; attend to basics, be familiar with routine, avoid sensationalism. One who serves you deserves a special compliment. You'll understand!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Elements of luck and timing ride with you. Creativ-

ity, increased social activities are featured. Personal magnetism draws members of opposite sex.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Adhere to facts; check procedure, routine and be thorough. Emphasis on property, basic security, ability to perceive what is written between the lines.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Open lines of communications — relatives have their say and air is cleared. Short trip, special report could be on agenda. You gain through written word.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Valid appraisal could show that you possess more than originally anticipated. Accent on personal possessions, locating lost articles, income potential.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Circumstances enable you to practically dictate terms. Use restraint but don't be afraid to express views in frank, dynamic manner. You learn a secret.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accent on hospitals, institutions, special groups, organizations. You get view from behind the scenes. Past contacts

will now pay dividends. One in authority supports you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You discover ways to appeal to larger segment of the public. Charisma is enhanced; one you respect is drawn to you and pays significant compliment.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New start can result in added independence of thought and action. Accent originality. Frank discussion with loved one enables you to get to heart of matters.
If Sept. 26 is your birthday, you have instinctive understanding of law and justice. You are loyal, a valuable ally and a formidable foe. Your views vary; you are more likely to vote for a person rather than a political party. Members of opposite sex constantly attempt to fathom your "true meaning." October could be one of your most productive months of 1979, a year featuring self-discovery, some emotional setbacks and a realization that all is not what it might appear to be on surface. Stop being concerned about added responsibility. You can handle it!

ACROSS

- Relative of bingo
- Midwestern college
- Compass point
- Yelp
- Copycat
- Fortune
- Summit
- Abominable snowman
- Island off Mozambique
- Unit of heat
- Snaky letter
- Virus disease
- Price
- Waspish
- Body of water
- Plays on ice
- Songstress
- Smith
- (Ger.)
- Skinny
- Makes mad
- Compass point
- First-rate (comp. wd.)
- Detroit baseball team

DOWN

- Freeze
- Confounded
- Skinny fish
- Resentment
- Author
- Fleming
- Devoured
- Native
- Poems
- Ball team
- Same (prefix)
- Home of Irish kings
- Poker kitty
- Playing card
- City problem
- Composer
- Stravinsky
- Burmese currency
- Apiece
- Count
- Musical play
- Songstress
- Starr
- Fencing sword
- Catches
- Sad (Fr.)
- Sends
- Wooden shoe
- By birth

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HEIRS	HOOKS
ORNATE	LESLIE
ORPINE	EASIER
TSE	POWER
RECORDS	OVA
SINE	HEY
HAIL	HAFT
OMNI	ASIA
OBOE	BEAN
B	BSA
BYE	BIGOT
OUTRUN	KOSHER
SANITY	ELTORO
SNAPS	LEROY

South-Dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH
 ♠ A 9 7 4 2
 ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ Q 7
 ♣ 6 4 3

WEST
 ♠ J 8 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ J 9 6 3 2
 ♣ K 8 7 2

EAST
 ♠ K Q 10 6
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ A K 8 4
 ♣ J 10 9

SOUTH
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A K Q 10 5 3 2
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ A Q 5

South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 4 ♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 3

As East, you take two high diamonds and look for the right switch. If you lead the jack of clubs you are relying on your partner to furnish a tooth or two, such as the ace of clubs.

South takes the ace of clubs, leads a spade to the ace and ruffs a spade high. A trump to the nine, another high spade ruff, a trump to the seven, a third high spade ruff, and then a trump to the jack puts declarer in position to cash the last spade. That is declarer's tenth trick.

East needn't make an aggressive move at the third trick. He defeats the contract by leading a trump since this removes an entry from dummy before South can make effective use of it. After the trump return South cannot bring in a spade trick. He must play the clubs himself, losing two club tricks and his contract.

DAILY QUESTION: Partner bids one heart; you respond one spade and partner raises to two spades. The opponents pass. You hold: Spades-K Q 10 6; Hearts-A 4; Diamonds-A K 8 4; and Clubs-J 10 8. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three diamonds. You aren't sure that four spades is the best final contract. Tell partner more, and see what he has to say.